

In Fig. 5, please replace the computer labeled with the reference numeral "180" with a block labeled with the reference numeral "180".

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the declaration filed on April 20, 1998 for failing to include the provisional application number and filing date on which priority for this application is claimed at Page 1, lines 4-5 of the specification. Applicants are submitting herewith a Supplemental Declaration For Utility or Design Application, as suggested by the Examiner, which includes a claim of priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/030,814 filed November 14, 1997. Further, the Supplemental Declaration For Utility or Design Application also traverses the objection to the specification by the Examiner.

The Examiner has objected to Fig. 1 for failing to have the legend —Prior Art— pursuant to MPEP § 608.02(g). Applicants are submitting herewith an amended Fig. 1 including the legend —Prior Art— in order to comply with this requirement.

The Examiner has further objected to the Figures for failing to include the reference numeral "152" which is disclosed in the specification at page 8, line 10. Applicants are including the reference numeral "152" in a revised Fig. 5, to which the specification at page 8, line 10 refers. As the reference numeral "152" is clearly referred to in the specification as referring to the part which is perpendicular to the shaft 150, no new matter is being introduced by this revision.

Applicants are also replacing the computer in Fig. 5 with a box in order to simplify printing of the drawings.

A separate letter to the Draftsman pursuant to MPEP 608.02(r) and a red ink mark up of Fig. 1 and Fig. 5 pursuant to MPEP 608.02(v) are included herewith in order to comply with the appropriate regulations.

Also enclosed herewith are formal drawings of all of the Figures, in order to expedite the grant of patent for this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this response and amendment he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience.

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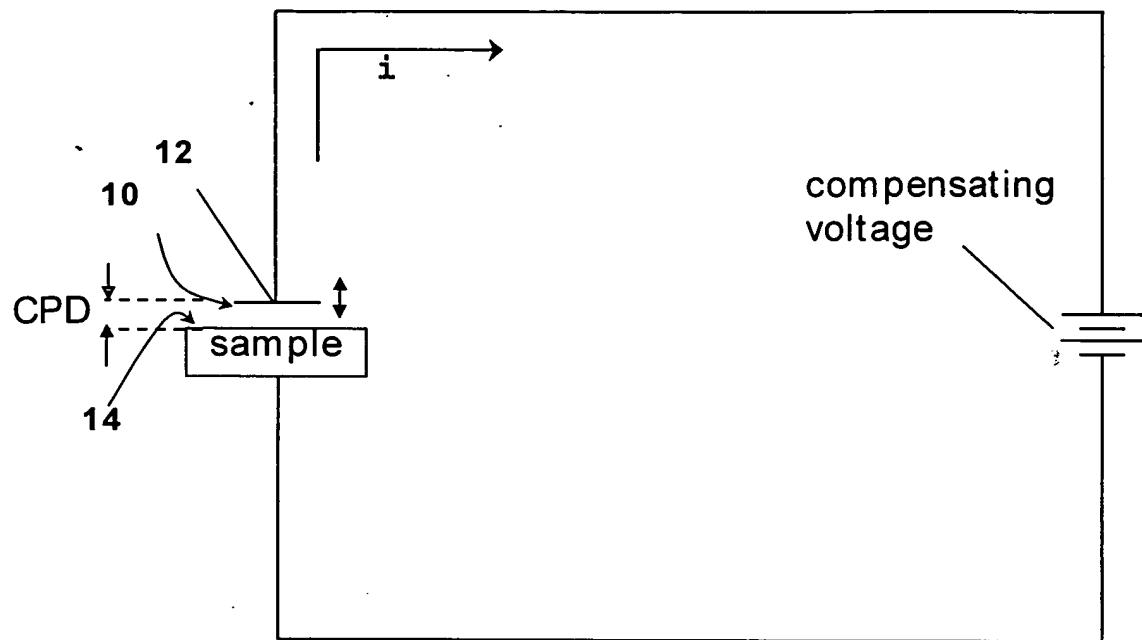


Fig. 1

- Prior Art -

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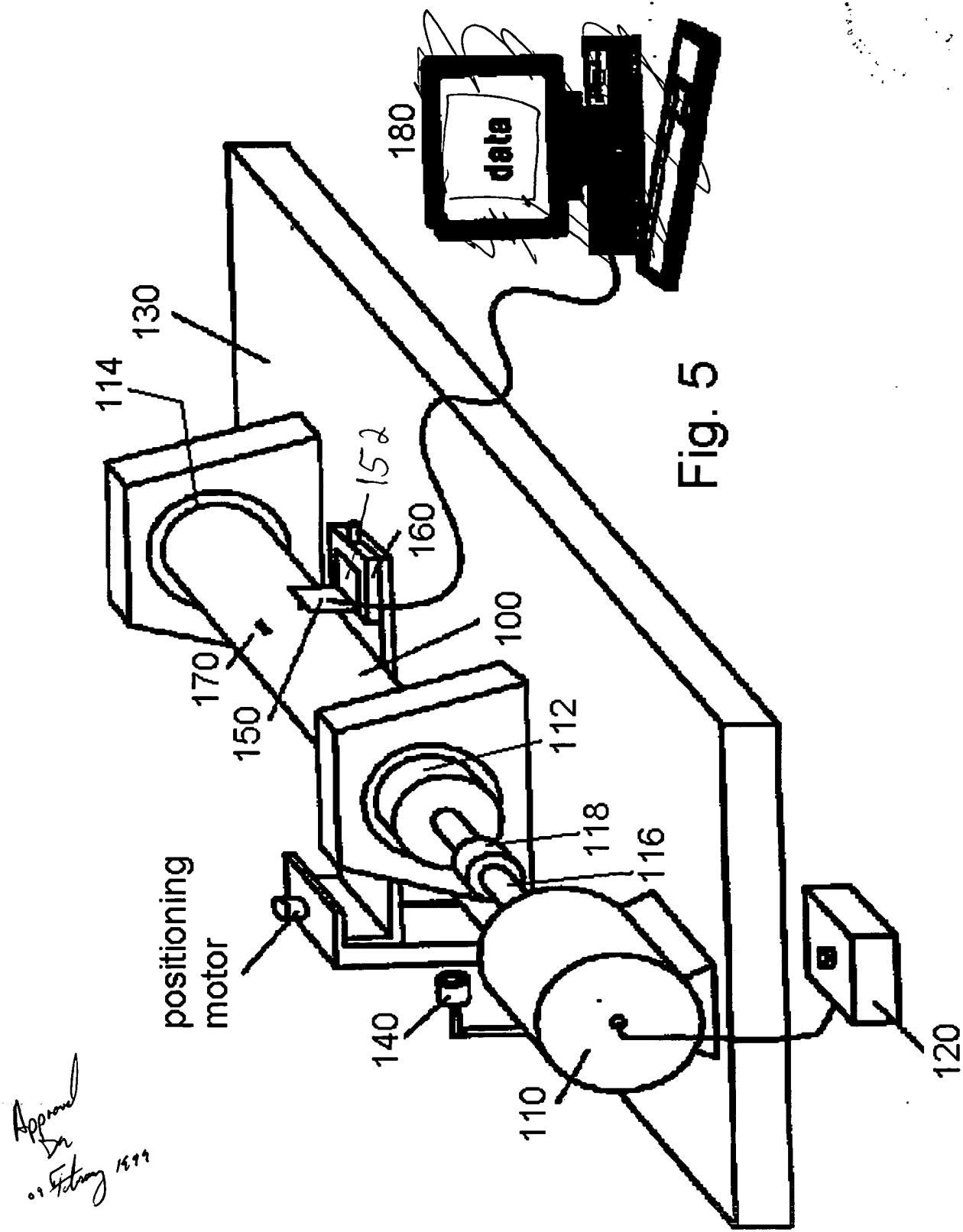


Fig. 5